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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated February 28, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Attention is requested to the Power of Attorney to the undersigned as Applicants' new counsel, filed on August 17, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: